

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87626

Kaoru OKAKURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,310

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 2360

Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

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For: NOVEL CELLULASE RESISTANT TO SURFACTANTS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 26, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of
Allowance dated January 14, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1, 2 and 6-27
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Cancellation of claims 14, 16,
and 24-27. Rejoinder of claims 12-13, 15, and 17-21.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: An agreement was made regarding amendment of claims and cancellation of the non-elected claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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